

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. In combination, a mounting panel defining a mounting opening, a cable tie having a head portion and a tail extending from said head portion to a free end and a securement member, said cable tie tail extending through said mounting opening and defining a v-shaped tail portion rearwardly of said mounting panel, said securement member being disposed in said v-shaped tail portion rearwardly of said mounting panel, said cable tie tail urging said securement member against a rear surface of said mounting panel.

2. The invention claimed in claim 1, wherein said securement member defines at least one slot extending therethrough, said cable tie tail being disposed in said slot, first and second contiguous parts of said v-shaped tail portion extending outwardly of opposite sides of said slot, said securement member being rotatable relative to said cable tie tail to be insertable in and to pass through said mounting panel opening, said securement member being portable with said cable tie.

3. The invention claimed in claim 2, wherein said securement member defines wings adjacent said slot, said cable tie tail urging said securement member against said rear surface of said mounting panel upon rotation of said securement member following said insertion thereof into said mounting panel opening.

4. The invention claimed in claim 3, wherein said wings are diversely weighted to impart selected sense rotation of said securement member.

5. The invention claimed in claim 1, wherein said securement member defines first and second slots extending therethrough, first and second continuous parts of said v-shaped tail portion extending respectively through said first and second slots of said securement member, said securement member being rotatable relative to said cable tie tail to be insertable in and to pass through said mounting panel opening, said securement member being portable with said cable tie.

6. The invention claimed in claim 1, wherein said securement member is insertable into said v-shaped portion of said cable tie tail when said v-shaped portion is disposed rearwardly of said mounting panel.

7. The invention claimed in claim 6, wherein said securement member defines notches aside said v-shaped portion of said cable tie, said notches being spaced apart by a dimension in excess of a width of said cable tie tail.

8. In combination, a cable tie having a head portion and a tail extending from said head portion to a free end and a securement member for mounting said cable tie to a mounting panel, said cable tie tail extending through said securement member, said

securement member being rotatable relative to said cable tie tail and being portable therewith.

9. The invention claimed in claim 8, wherein said securement member defines a slot therethrough, said cable tie tail being resident in said slot.

10. The invention claimed in claim 8, wherein said securement member defines first and second slots therethrough, said cable tie tail being disposed in part on one surface of said securement member and in other part on a surface of said securement opposite said one surface.

11. The invention claimed in claim 1 further including a member disposed on a front surface of said mounting panel in registry with said mounting panel hole, said front surface disposed member defining an opening therethrough of dimension less than a dimension of said mounting panel hole.

12. A method for mounting a cable tie on a mounting panel defining a mounting hole, said cable tie having a head portion and a tail extending from said head portion to a free end, said method comprising the steps of:

- a) forming said cable tie tail with a v-shaped portion;
- b) inserting said cable tie tail v-shaped portion into and through said mounting panel hole until said v-shaped portion is disposed rearwardly of said mounting panel; and

c) associating a securement member with said cable tie so that said securement member is disposed in said v-shaped portion of said cable tie tail rearwardly of said mounting panel,

said securement member being selected to have a dimension exceeding an extent of said mounting panel hole.

13. The method claimed in claim 12, wherein said step (c) is practiced by inserting said securement member into said v-shaped portion when said v-shaped portion is disposed rearwardly of said mounting panel.

14. The method claimed in claim 12, wherein said step (c) is practiced by applying said securement member to said cable tie tail to be rotatable relative to said cable tie tail following said forming of said v-shaped portion in said cable tie tail.

15. The method claimed in claim 14, wherein said step (c) is further practiced by rotating said securement member relative to said v-shaped portion such that an end of said securement member is insertable into and through said mounting panel hole together with said v-shaped portion, said securement member being further rotatable following said insertion thereof through said mounting panel hole to be disposed in facing relation to a rear surface of said mounting panel.